

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Present Application:

Applicant : Antony S. Williams
Title : A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REGISTERING DATA
FORMATS FOR OBJECTS
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Prior Application:

Examiner : Dr. Hugh Jones
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Application No. : 08/884,448

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-26. Please add new claims 27-70.

27. A computer-based method for providing a client with data format
information relating to data formats supported by a server, the method comprising:
under control of server code, providing the data format information;